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FOR: CU/IVP/V

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TAGS: OEXC SW (ERLAND WACHTMEISTER)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR ERLAND WACHTMEISTER

1. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AND FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR MR. ERLAND WACHTMEISTER DURING A 3-4 WEEK VISIT TO THE U.S. THIS SUMMER. THE EXACT TIMING OF THE VISIT WILL DEPEND ON DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE.
2. MR. WACHTMEISTER IS AN ECONOMIST IN HIS MID-THIRTIES WHO HAS EXCHANGED A CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FOR ONE IN TEACHING, TAKING A REQUIRED ONE-YEAR COURSE AT THE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE IN GAVLE (FOR PRIMARY TEACHING). THE PURPOSE OF HIS U.S. VISIT IS TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF SLOW LEARNERS IN MATHEMATICS, AND THE FACTORS CAUSING THEIR PROBLEMS (SOCIAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS, ETC.). HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OBSERVING NEW TEACHING METHODS FOR HELPING SLOW LEARNERS MASTER BASIC SKILLS AND DISCUSSING CURRENT RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD.
3. ITINERARY AND TIMING WILL BE DECIDED ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS. HE IS FREE TO TRAVEL JUNE 4 - AUGUST 20 BUT PREFERS AUGUST. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO VISIT ONE OF THE MATHEMATICS INSTITUTES WHICH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ARRANGES FOR TEACHERS IN THE SUMMER TIME AND WHEN AND WHERE THEY ARE HELD. POSSIBLY IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO DISCUSS THESE

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MATTERS ALSO WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF

MATHEMATICS, 1201 16TH STREET N.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20036  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR TEACHING,  
ONE DUPONT CIRCLE, WASHINGTON D.C. 20036

4. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

- A) CARL ERLAND RUTGER WACHTMEISTER
- B) BORN APRIL 10, 1939 IN STOCKHOLM
- C) STUDENT AT THE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE GAVLE
- D) MURENGATAN 42, II, GAVLE
- E) SWEDISH CITIZEN
- F) N.B.A. STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS IN 1967
- G) ECONOMIST WITH MONSANTO CO
- H. TRAVELS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA
- IL GOOD ENGLISH

5. PLEASE SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATE  
STUDY VISITS ASAP.  
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